

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Guldi et al.

Docket: **TI-25047**

Serial No.: 09/982,656

Art Unit: 2856

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Examiner: T. Noland

For: METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT SAMPLING OF PARTICULATES IN EXHAUST

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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